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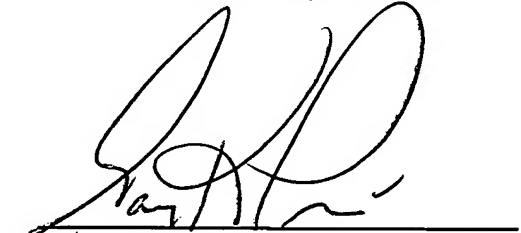
1. I am a member of the firm of Bowers Harrison, LLP and I am the attorney of record for the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am a member of the bar of the State of Indiana and a registered patent attorney (Registration No. 45,024).
3. I make this declaration in support of Applicant's Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified patent application.
4. There was in place a business routine for performing the function of receiving, docketing and maintaining Office communications from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office

namely as follows: the undersigned, as Applicant's practitioner, received and opened all mail correspondence from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; upon receipt of any communication from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, the undersigned would calendar receipt of the communication, list a projected date when a response if necessary would be prepared, and would list the date any such response would be due.

5. A Notice of Allowance in the instant case was not received by the undersigned and therefore no entries made.
6. The last entry made by the undersigned in this matter was noting the receipt of an Office Action dated July 21, 2003, and the filing of a response to the Office Action on October 17, 2003. The undersigned received no further correspondence from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning this application following the filing of the October 17, 2003 Amendment and Response to Office Action, until receiving the Notice of Abandonment dated May 26, 2004.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further

that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application on any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June 10, 2004.



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